Contract labour for trolly retrieval at Delhi Airport

3764. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEU:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1509, given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th December 2004 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry's Notification No. 50848 (E) dated 26th July, 2004 on prohibition of employment of contract labour in the job of trolly retrieval at Delhi Airport, still remains unimplemented;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the case is pending before Contract Labour Board (CLB) for a considerable period of time;

(d) whether the contract labourers, involved in the cases, are being asked to present their cases before CLB in far-flung places like Goa, Hyderabad, Kolkata, etc; and

(e) if so, whether his Ministry would advise the CLB to give their views immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Court of Delhi has stayed the said notification in its hearing on 23.08.2004 in the Writ Petition No. 13953/2004 filed by Airport Authority of India against the said notification.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per rule 13(1) of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board (CACLB) shall meet at such places and times as may be specified by the Chairman. The meetings were accordingly held at Goa, Hyderabad and Kolkata.

(e) No, Sir. Under the existing provision, the Ministry cannot advise CACLB.

Survey in rural India, after NREGA

3765. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has conducted any survey in rural India, subsequent to introduction of N.R.E.G. Scheme;